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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Naoki Hanashima et al.
Application No. : 10/678,981
Filed : October 3, 2003
For : SPOT-SIZE TRANSFORMER, METHOD OF PRODUCING SPOT-SIZE TRANSFORMER AND WAVEGUIDE-EMBEDDED OPTICAL CIRCUIT USING SPOT-SIZE TRANSFORMER

Examiner : Charlie Yu Peng
Art Unit : 2883
Docket No. : 890050.441
Date : March 7, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on March 7, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.